

JOHNSON PUSHES AN

EXPLANATION TO THE PUBLIC.

Invitation at Jeffries to Fight Him for the Championship.

LATTER CALLED INTO N. Y. COURT

To Answer Charge of Violating Penal Code of State.

New York, March 10.—James J. Jeffries today received an invitation from Jack Johnson to meet him in the office of Johnson's attorney to arrange a fight. The invitation was handed to Jeffries by an attorney for Johnson as Jeffries appeared in a magistrate's court to answer a charge of violating the penal code by sparring three exhibition rounds with his partner in a theatrical performance last night. The note read as follows:

"My client, John Johnson, the world's heavy weight champion, desires me to inform you that he will be glad to meet you at my office to complete arrangements for a contest between the champion and your self."

Jeffries would not comment on the note.

The charge of violating the penal code which was made by the police was dismissed. Jeffries' attorney contending that the sparring was a part of the theatrical sketch.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starkey, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children, and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by druggists.

IDENTIFIED

Another Hospital Patient as Man Who Robbed Him.

Toledo, O., March 10.—While lying on a cot at a hospital today David Brown identified another patient, Chas. Roberts, as the man who had held up and robbed him. Roberts was shot while attempting to rob a residence and is under arrest at the hospital. A watch found on him when searched at the hospital, has been identified by Brown as one stolen from him in the hold up.

MR. J. C. N. WHITAKER'S NEW POWER BOAT THE ILLY.

New York, March 10.—From the Yachtman's Club of Philadelphia there will be entered a boat in this year's New York to Bermuda power boat race for the cup presented by a member of the New York Yacht Club.

The Yachtman's Club was represented in the Marblehead to Bermuda race last season by the Herreshoff designed knockabout, the Marchioness, which finished in second place in her class, and the Bowes designed schooner Edithanna, which was dismasted off Cape Cod.

The entry will be a new fifty foot motor boat, the Ily, now being built for Mr. J. C. N. Whitaker, the well known Philadelphia yachtman, who is a member of the Yachtman's Club and the Corinthian of Philadelphia, the New York Yacht Club and the Larchmont Yacht Club. Mr. Whitaker formerly owned and raced the famous ocean cruiser Iroquois, in the large schooner class.

A marked feature of the Ily in the Bermuda race is that her owner, her designer and the manufacturers of her engine will be included in her crew.

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METROPOLITAN LINE

Notified by Wireless of Collision in Which Their Steamer,

THE DIMERICK CAME OFF BEST.

Dense Fog Prevented the Location of the Two Vessels.

Boston, March 10.—In a collision in Nantucket Sound at about 8 a. m., today the Eastern Steamship Line steamer Horatio Hall was rammed and sunk by the Metropolitan Line steamer H. F. Dimerick. The Horatio Hall kept afloat long enough to flash news of the accident by wireless to shore points, and to enable the Dimerick to take off all on board including a few passengers and crew numbering about 40. The Dimerick, which was bound from New York for Boston, resumed her course after the accident, but finding that she was likely to sink ran ashore at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon, off Orleans on the eastern shore of Cape Cod.

Boston, March 10.—A wireless despatch received today by the Metropolitan Lines said that their steamer, H. F. Dimerick was in collision with the steamer Horatio Hall from Portland, but did not give the locality.

The Metropolitan Lines information was to the effect that the collision was not serious and that neither boat was badly damaged.

The Dimerick carried freight and was in command of Captain John Thompson, of Bath, Me., and her crew numbers 28 men.

The Horatio Hall left Portland yesterday with freight and passengers for New York.

A despatch from Newport stated that a wireless despatch received at the naval station reported the steamer Horatio Hall badly damaged below the water line and had been beached to prevent her sinking.

Officials of the lines operating both steamers received messages telling of the collision, but no details were given nor was the place indicated, where the collision took place.

Every effort was made to locate the two vessels, but at 10:30, owing probably to the disabling of the wireless apparatus on the Horatio Hall, neither steamer had been found. The fog off the coast of Massachusetts is very dense.

KNOX RECEIVES THE DIPLOMATS.

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THE MARKETS.

New York, March 10.—The opening prices of stocks receded today under brisk selling pressure and affected by sympathy with earlier declines in London Canadian Pacific and Denver & Rio Grande preferred Feb. 1 and Anaconda. Otherwise the declines were made up of small fractions.

The market closed rather easy. The recovery went further on dull trading and established gains in International Pump of 2 1/2; Northwest 2, American Locomotive and Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Santa Fe Marie preferred 1 1/2; Hocking Coal 1 1/2; and Amul. Copper, American Car and American Maltling 1. Minneapolis and St. Louis preferred declined 1 1/2. Prices yielded in the final dealings.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, March 10.—Cattle receipts estimated at 19,000; market generally 10¢ lower. Beefs, \$4.00@7.20; Texas steers, \$4.50@5.40; western steers, \$4.10@5.60; stockers, and feeders, \$3.50@5.80; cows and heifers, \$1.90@2.15; calves, \$6.00@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 32,000; market higher. Light, \$5.65@7.00; mixed, \$6.40@6.85; heavy, \$6.90; good to choice, heavy, \$6.50@8.20; pigs, \$5.25@6.15; bulk of sales, \$6.80@8.80.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 17,000; market week. Native, \$2.30@5.70; western, \$3.20@5.75; yearlings, \$5.90@6.80; lambs, native, \$2.75@7.70; western, \$5.15@7.70.

Daily Movement of Produce.

Receipts—Flour, 47,400 barrels; flour, 77,300 bushels; corn, 522,500 bushels; oats, 437,200 bushels; rye, 8,000 bushels; barley, 16,000 bushels.

Shipments—Flour, 41,600 barrels; wheat, 51,800 bushels; corn, 239,300 bushels; oats, 257,000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 23,700 bushels.

Car Lot Receipts.

Wheat, 105 cars, with 34 of contract grade; corn, 265 cars, with 10 of contract grade; oats, 168 cars; total receipts of wheat at Chicago, Minneapolis, and Duluth today were 232 cars, compared with 379 cars last week, and 241 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

Cleveland Produce.

Cleveland, O., March 10.—Butter—Firsts, 23@28@32c; seconds, 25@26c; prints, 31@32@32c; process, 25@26c; fancy dairy, 19@20c; packing stock, 17@18c.

Cheese—York state cream, fancy, 15@16c; do Ohio creams, 14@14c@15c; No. 1, 15@16c; No. 2, 15@14c; bricks, 16@17c; Limburger, 15@17c.

Eggs—Current receipts, 20c.

Poultry—Hens, 14@15c.

Apples—Fancy stock, \$5.25@6.00; choice, \$4.50@5.00.

Potatoes—White, choice, 9c; common, 8c; car lots, \$0.80@8c; new Bernudas, \$1.50@1.80 per barrel; kilo dried Jersey's, \$1.35@1.50 per hamper.

Pittsburgh Stock.

Pittsburgh, March 10.—Cattle, supply light; market steady; quotations unchanged.

Hogs, receipts 10 loads; market lower; prime heavy hogs, \$7.25@7.30; medium \$7.10@7.20; heavy, \$7.00@7.10; light workers \$6.60@6.80; pigs, \$6.00@6.25.

Sheep and lambs, receipts light; market steady; quotations unchanged.

Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, March 10.—Cattle, receipts one car; market steady.

Hogs, receipts 10 cars; market steady; heavies \$7.15; medium \$7.10@7.15; workers \$7.00@7.15; pigs \$6.75; roughs \$6.00; stags \$4.50@5.00.

Sheep receipts 32 cars; market steady; yearlings \$6.00; weathers \$5.50@7.00; mixed sheep \$5.25@5.75; ewes \$5.25@5.80; culs \$3.00@4.00; lambs \$6.50@7.85.

Calves, receipts 75 head; active \$5.00@10.00.

Wheat Weak at Opening.

Chicago, March 10.—Despite an advance of 1/2 cent in the price of wheat at Liverpool, the market here today was quite weak early in the session on profit taking by local holders.

Receipts here were 105 cars, which was much larger amount than had been estimated yesterday. Prices at the start were 3 1/2@4 1/2 higher to 5 1/2@6 lower. May being at 11 1/2 to 11 1/2 and July at 10 3/4 to 10 1/2.

For a time May held within the opening range but the July delivery sold off to 10 3/4.

May corn opened unchanged to 1/2 lower at 69 to 69 1/2 and declined to 68 1/2.

May oats opened 1/2 lower to a shade higher at 56 1/2 and declined to 55 1/2.

Provisions at the opening were 5 to 12 1/2 lower.

Cleveland Live Stock.

Cleveland, March 10.—Cattle—Receipts 100 head; market steady unchanged.

Veal Calves—Receipts 200 head; market steady. Good to choice, \$8.50@9.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1,000; market steady. Choice spring lambs, \$7.50@7.65.

Hogs—Receipts 2,000; market was strong.

Cincinnati Markets.

Cincinnati, March 10.—Hogs, 3,070; market lower; butchers and shippers \$7.05@7.10; common \$5.50@6.20.

Cattle, 693; steady; fair to good shippers \$6.50@6.65; common \$2.75@3.85; sheep receipts 79; strong \$2.25@5.50; lambs steady \$7.75@8.00.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, March 10.—Close—Wheat—Cash, \$1.20@1.24; May, \$1.17@1.24; July, \$1.05; September, \$1.00.

Corn—Cash, 68c; May, 69c; July, 65c; September, 68c@7c.

Oats—Cash, 56@4c; May, 58@4c; July, 50@4c; September, 41@4c.

Clover—Seed—Cash and March, 55@2%; April \$5.20; October, \$5.80.

Aisike—Prime, \$8.75.

Timothy—Prime, \$1.80.

Rye—No. 2, 83c.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 10.—May, \$1.13@1.14; July, \$1.02@1.03; September, 96@97c.

Corn—March, 68@2c; May, 68@2c; July, 67@2c; September, 67@2c; December, 59@2c.

Oats—May, 50@2c; July, 49@2c; September, 40@2c.

Lard—July, \$10.25; Sept., \$10.45@10.47@2c.

Ribs—May, \$8.32; July, \$8.45; September, \$8.60@8.62@2c.

PRELIMINARY MEETING.

Philadelphia, March 10.—Preliminary to their conferences with the heads of the coal mines in this city tomorrow, Thaddeus L. Lewis, president of the mine

STATE INSPECTOR

of Public Buildings and Workshops in the City for Few Days.

HE FINDS LIMA AN EXCEPTION.

Says That Citizens Should Feel Proud of the School Buildings.

Mr. J. H. Morgan, state inspector of public buildings and work shops, arrived in the city today for a conference with Mr. Carl Bly, one of his deputies, who has been in the city for the past ten days. Mr. Morgan stated to a representative of the Times-Democrat this afternoon that he found Lima an exception to the rule of cities of the state in regard to the orders issued by the state officers for the proper equipment in fire escapes and other features. He further stated that they had found but one delinquent, and, in that case the building was in fair condition.

In speaking of the public schools Mr. Morgan said that the citizens of Lima should feel proud of her school buildings as they are second to none in the state, and that the board of education had fulfilled all requirements of the state officials' prompts.

Mr. Morgan recalled his last visit to Lima when the old West school building was standing, and the board of education endeavored to get him to postpone action on the condition of the same, and felt pleased to find the conditions so radically opposite upon his arrival here today.

FOR ASSAULT

Jack Johnson Was Fined \$25 and Costs.

Jack Johnson, who was arrested Saturday on the charge of assaulting C. B. Fritch, yardmaster at the A. E. & W. railroad, was fined \$25 and costs by Mayor Becker. Johnson entered a plea of guilty when arraigned and sentence was deferred until this afternoon.

THE PANAMA CANAL

That the Panama canal, if prosecuted on present plans, is doomed to failure, is the unqualified assertion made by M. Bunnau-Variella in an address made last evening to the Commercial club of Boston. On reading the summarized report we can well believe that the facts and deductions presented by the distinguished French engineer made a profound impression upon his hearers. The several errors made by the engineers thus far in connection with the present lock and dam plan-errors now known and admitted-certainly prove that they are not infallible. If the Gatun can is, as M. Bunnau-Variella contends, another engine, it is a fatal one, and this waterway in the air with flights of locks ascending from the sea level at either end is doomed to destruction. M. Bunnau-Variella's indictment of the present plan must challenge the attention of congress. It should be decided to neither go ahead on present lines nor dig the sea level canal he advocates, but to abandon the whole enterprise, that might be the wisest way out of the difficulty.

New York Herald

CHINA'S PATHETIC APPEAL

China's regency in sending an elaborate private statement of its policies to President-elect Taft is said to mention particularly the delay of the Japanese evacuation of Manchuria. This significant point, together with the unusual frankness and directness of the communication, means that the present regime in China recognizes that the empire's safety lies in the friendship of the United States. We have already protected China from imminent dismemberment by the powers. And now, whether we like it or not, we are obliged to continue our watchfulness or surrender our proud position among the nations. If the United States should withdraw from the Pacific it is certain that China would be quickly menaced with dismemberment by the powers as a compromise to avoid war between Britain and Japan on one side and Germany and Russia on the other. Thus there is something almost pathetic in the appeal to the successor of Mr. Roosevelt for the continuance of our policy. —New York American.

BLANK DOCKET.

No Arrests Made Yesterday in Police Circles.

Mayor Becker was greeted with a blank docket when he reached his office this morning, as there were no arrests made in police circles yesterday or during the night.

S.S.S. PURELY VEGETABLE

It is a generally recognized truth that medicines made from vegetable substances in every way, than those composed of strong mineral mixtures and compounds. Mercury, potash, arsenic, etc., which are used in the manufacture of most blood medicines, are too violent in their action, and frequently derange the system by disturbing the stomach and digestion, affecting the bowels, and when used for a prolonged period often cause rheumatism. S. S. S. is the only blood medicine guaranteed absolutely and purely vegetable. It is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, selected for their purifying and healing qualities. S. S. S. cures rheumatism, catarrh, sores and ulcers, scrofula, contagious blood poison, and all other blood diseases, because it cleanses and purifies the blood, and at the same time builds up the entire system by its fine vegetable tonic effects. S. S. S. may be taken by young and old with absolute safety, and with the assurance that it will cure the diseases and disorders due to an impure and poisoned blood supply, even reaching down and removing hereditary taints. Book on the blood and any medical advice free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

MISSOURI

Will Get Hundred Thousand Appeal Bond from Standard.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 10.—An appeal bond of \$100,000 will be the basis upon which a writ of error for an appeal to the supreme court of the United States will be granted to the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and the Republic Oil Co. of Ohio according to action taken by the supreme court of Missouri today.

ALLEY RECORD GOES TO TOLEDO.

Pittsburg, March 10.—Scores of first double event starting 8 a. m. were:

Eck-Novak, Toledo, 1201 (alley record).

Faetz-Horndorf, Chicago, 1178.

Gross-Mortz, Dayton, Ohio, 1144.

Alice-Fuller, Jamestown, N. Y., 1128.

Shedon-Dewey, Jamestown, N. Y., 1032.

Root-Krantz, Louisville, 1887.

C. Sheere-S. Sheere, London, Canada, 1974.

Charnecki-Meister, Toledo, 1065.

Stretch-Strassheim, Chicago, 1046.

Koehl-Bloch, Jamestown, N. Y., 1045.

W. Pripneau-J. Pripneau, London, Canada, 1034.

Others below 1000 mark.

The score at 11 o'clock of the five leading teams was as follows: Cibot and Orphee, 937 miles 7 laps.

Davin and Merkens, 330 miles.

Feegan and Curtis, 320 miles.

Dineen and Prouty, 317 miles 4 laps.

Loeslin and Klubertanz, 310 miles 4 laps.

The high scores on the fourth event were:

Aimery-French, Madison, Wis., 1167.

Knox-Hamilton, Philadelphia, 1139.

Lueker-Berlin, Chicago, 1123.

Myers-Dilse, Chicago, 1127.

Huntington-Fritcher, Omaha, 1114.

Mountain-Burkhart, Chicago, 1101.

New-Hand, Omaha, 1101.

In the third event the scores were:

Sonheimer-Trope, Cleveland, 1167.

Wiemers-Bigelow, Cleveland, 1130.

Baerlun-Salberg, Cleveland, 1111.

Huthert-Scheur, Cleveland, 1109.

Wy-Lytte, Columbus, 1096.

A Pleasant Physic.

When you want a pleasant physic Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at all drug stores for a free sample.

Orpheum Theatre.

The bill offered by the management of this playhouse this week is fine one, and every act is a headliner in its class.

The principal feature of the whole show is the last act. This is put on by the Alpine troupe, consisting of five, the father, mother, two daughters and a son. They are celebrated European acrobats and this is their first tour of the United States. They use two wires and do the most daring acts ever seen in that line. Passing from one wire to another, jumping over different articles, running and dancing on the wires make up some of their skillful feats, all of which are wonderful throughout. Besides their acting, one is attracted also to the beautiful appearance of them all upon the stage, the gowns of the ladies presenting the pretty contrast. This is one of the best of all acts ever put on the local stage and deserves the patronage of all. It is far more than worth the price of admission, and is a great act. Go and see for yourself.

BEGGED PARDON

Of the Court for Disturbing the Peace.

William West, who was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Powersock on the charge of disorderly conduct, was taken before Squire Dempster this morning, and fined \$1 and costs after entering a plea of guilty. West was arraigned yesterday, and after taking five minutes to consult himself, decided that he was not ready for trial. The court ordered him remanded to jail until he sobered up. Today he asked the pardon of the court for disturbing the peace of the city and the justice court.

SEEING AND THINKING.

Most people see an object when they think of it. They can see before their eyes a geometrical drawing or the figures on a chessboard when they think of them. In order to think at all most men make use of images, though they may be of different kinds. Thus, one man when he thinks of "Italy" sees just the printed word, another may just see the country spread out before him, with its villages and towns smoldering in the plains. Psychologists are beginning to classify the different aids or images of which men make use. Some, for example, hear the words of others read them, as if the words were written generally in black on a white ground.—London Post.

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The T & T club will hold its regular meeting Friday evening of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kent W. Hughes, on Lakewood avenue.

Scarcity of oak timber is worrying the whiskey interests. It is used to make barrels to hold the whiskey and it hurries up the aging. All this hurry, though, seems unnecessary. There soon will be but little need for barrels to hold whiskey, and then it won't make any difference to the liquor interests what the supply of oak is.

Ruth Bryan-Leavitt, eldest daughter of William J. Bryan, was yesterday granted a divorce from her artist husband, who lives in Paris. Divorce was granted upon her statement that he did not provide for her and their two children.

Mr. Roosevelt will take 6,000 doses of quinine with him into the jungles of Africa according to dictates, but not a word do they say about how many gills of that stuff he got at Hogdenville will go as a side parimer to the quinine.

The new time schedule made operative on the C. H. & D. last Sunday sends morning train No. 10 southbound, away twenty minutes earlier than before, or at 9:10 a. m.

Celina is to have a new building or rather a remodeled one, copied after the one recently erected here which is occupied by Carter & Carroll.

Architect Chapin, of this city, drew the plans for the building, which will be built by J. W. Deford, the owner of the site, and occupied by a large dry goods store.

The Holm Decorating Store announces their formal opening tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, in their new quarters, formerly occupied by the 99c Store, Blattenberg block, on north Elizabeth street.

The public is promised all that goes to make an opening pleasant to attend including cut flowers, music, etc.

All the witenery, all the charm of the far East; the perfect joy of the child woman of the Orient; later her abandonment to grief and tragic death by the hand of her child, were portrayed last night on the stage of the Faurot opera house, when Puccini's grand opera, "Madam Butterfly," was witnessed by hundreds of theatre-goers of this and other cities.

The title role was taken by Miss Louie Collier, and while perhaps Miss Norwood has more experience in singing grand opera, it would have been impossible to have pleased an audience better than Miss Collier delighted her last night. A tiny little woman, she had a powerful voice, which never seemed to tire, and which was sweet, clear and resonant. Her bewitching ways in the first act, her delineation of the tragic denouement of the last scene, was worthy of the best, and she received her mood of applause from sympathetic listeners.

Had her voice been inaudible so eloquent was every movement, every gesture, that she could have told her story without words and it would have been intelligible. Conforming to the habits of the East in every detail, her sudden bursts of passion were only a further glimpse into the carefully concealed feelings of the people of the East. Her costumes were beautiful and the scenery was in perfect accord with the country in which the story was laid.

The production was finished in every particular. The company gave splendid support to Miss Collier, and there was little to be found that could be criticized in the entire opera.

Perhaps the voice of Henry Taylor, who took the part of the American lieutenant, was not so good as it might have been. He seemed to be laboring under the difficulty of a cold in his throat, and his voice at all times was slightly strained, eliminating the sweetest charm of a tenor voice.

Otterly Cranston and Arthur Doane, the one as the American colonel, the other as the Japanese marriage broker, were among the best in the cast. Their voices were so rich and powerful and so carefully and skilfully handled that their work was especially good. So was that of Miss Elsie James, who, as Suzuki, the maid, clung desperately to her mistress through all her trials and troubles. When relations and friends cast her aside for forsaking her religion, Suzuki remained, and the short parts in which her voice appeared, demonstrated its flexibility and richness.

From the rising of the curtain on the first act, through the marriage scene, the departure of the relations, the expected return of the husband, and the scattering of flowers and rose petals for his coming, to the fall of the curtain on the death of Madam Butterfly, the audience was thrilled by the passion, the pathos and the beauty of it all.

The exquisite costumes, the admirable stage setting, were but indefinitely whole, which swayed the hearts of all and carried the intense human sympathy of everyone in a flood of tenderness for the child of the East who sacrificed herself for the love of her husband and her child.

The grocery firm of Myers and Johns, of west Spring street, has dissolved partnership. Mr. Johns has sold out his interest to his establishment to his former partner, and will embark in some other occupation, while Mr. Myers assumes full control of affairs.

Delphos no longer has any right to comply over Lima's ability to get things. Representative Pearce, of Lima, out of the goodness of his heart, helped to give that little city a few hundred thousand dollars to rebuild causal locks.

This is a strong guarantee but W. M. Melville has seen so many of his customers who a few weeks ago looked like walking skeletons become plump and well solely through the use of Samsoe that he feels he cannot say too much to induce people to try it.

This marvelous flesh-forming food is assimilated as soon as it is taken into the stomach, makes good rich blood, tones up the weakened system, helps to assimilate and makes the new plump, well and rosy. Send postpaid on receipt of price, etc.

This appeared (referring to schedule) in the Enquirer a week ago. Are

you not in touch with the base ball magnates? In no, we wish to get into the dead list of some paper that has.

Anonymously yours.

For the benefit of Mr. Anonymous, we wish to state that the official schedule for the O. S. L. was not released for publication until last Saturday, and that it was published complete on the third page of the Times-Democrat, Monday, March 6th.

The evening's entertainment given last night by Court Alien, Independent Order of Forest, was a delightful affair. Directly after initiation of candidates, progressive pesto was indulged in, which was one of the leading features of the evening. The highest score was made by Miss Winnie Meyers, who received a most beautiful residence statue. The consolation prize went to Mrs. Belle Fletcher, after which all repaired to the dining room, where the eats of the court had prepared a very sumptuous luncheon. A visit from Prof. Thomas, a member at large, was very much appreciated.

Excellent Schedule.

The cutting of the schedule in the O. S. League to 120 instead of 150 games and the allowing for several off days for the season, will undoubtedly mean that faster ball will be played this year than was last in this circuit. The schedule of 150 games last year was a heavy one and not an off day was given a team.

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The season was strenuous one last year for the athletes, and several of them were about "all in" when the season closed. Taking it all in all the shorter season and the days for rest will prove a big thing for the players.

Wratten Wants Release.

President Harry Rosel, of the Newark ball club, has received a letter from Irve Wratten in which he asks for his release. Wratten is sore on Newark, and for the last two or three years he has tried to get away from here. He states in his letter that if he is released he will be able to get a job that will mean much more to him in a financial way. The matter of releases for the holdouts may be taken up at the next meeting of the ball club.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—For
Ohio—Snow flurries and much colder
tonight. Thursday fair in south,
now flurries in north portion.

The claim of England that she has
battleships without funnels will dwindle
to nothing when compared with
that of the fellow who invents one
without guns.

The Newark, O., News, after long
and difficult computation on the
expensiveness of war, announces that
"it costs as much money to fire a
twelve-inch gun as an editor makes
in two years." The News editor must
have taken into consideration
such editors as fire paper-wads.

What a glorious day today would
be if the newspapermen of this state in
addition to their announcement that
through the election of Oliver to the
U. S. Senate Fritch is dead in
Pennsylvania, they could tell the people
of Ohio that Coxism was lifeless? But it is only a delayed pleasure Gov.
Harmon is getting ready to lay him
out at a not far distant time—say
next state and legislative election
day.

Under a recent enactment by con-
gress President Taft's salary is \$75,-
000, out of which he pays his own
traveling expenses. The pay Roosevelt
received was \$50,000, with an al-
lowance of \$25,000 for traveling ex-
penses. Whether Taft's remuneration
is better than Roosevelt's depends en-
tirely on how much he stays at home.
If he carries out all the swings around
the circle credited to him, his net
salary will undoubtedly be less than
\$50,000.

The one government employee who
should be retained in the service is
the U. S. district attorney of Indiana.
He is an unusual fellow. Any Repub-
lican, or democrat for that matter, who
quits the public seat because, in his
opinion, the government, or state, or
county, or township, or municipality
was straining a point of law in
endeavoring to get even with somebody,
is a remarkable fellow, and a rare
bird, as office holders go. The Indiana
attorney resigned because Roosevelt,
as president, refused to proceed
against Pulitzer and Smith, charged
with libel in connection with Panama
Canal matters, in accordance with the
law and precedent. Perhaps it may
be different under the new president.

The most sensational news of the
month is the recorded disappearance
of Ora Walter, a Lebanon, Ohio
newspaper man, with \$50,000 on his
person. Relatives express no fear
that any of the money will be un-
accounted for, as he left home with it
for the purpose of buying an Asso-
ciated or United Press franchise.

Saved by Wireless.
Republic disaster at Royal Theater.

BAILEY CALLED
ON PRESIDENT.

Washington, March 10.—Senator
Bailey, of Texas, came to the White
House today for the second time in
his life and, he said, the first time
being many years ago. "I called
simply to pay my respects to Pres-
ident Taft. He is a delightful per-
son."

Senator Bailey's visit was very
brief.

ONE EXCEPTION.

As we understand it, all the new
cabinet officers play golf but Uncle
Jimmy Wilson, and he pitches horse-
shoes uncommonly well.—Indianapolis
Star.

FOLEY'S
KIDNEY CURE
WILL CURE YOU

of any case of Kidney or
Bladder disease that is not
beyond the reach of medi-
cine. Take it at once. Do
not risk having Bright's Dis-
ease or Diabetes. There is
nothing gained by delay.

50c. and \$1.00 Bottles.
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

THE MODEL DRUG STORE,
M. M. KELMER, Prop.



IN BELOVED CHURCH

Funeral Service for Mrs.
Metheany Was Held
This Afternoon.

VERY SIMPLE
AND FITTING

Was Final Tribute to One of
Lima's Splendid Pio-
neer Women.

Men and women who have known
Mrs. Esther Methane from their
childhood days; young people who
had revered her, and children who
loved her, all gathered today at the
First Baptist church to honor her
memory.

Children, grandchildren, and great-
grandchildren, and even unto the
fourth generation, came to pay their
last tribute to a woman who had done
so much to mould the lives and char-
acters of many of them. Waxes
lilies, sweet-scented carnations and
roses covered the bier, and were
banked against the side, as slight tes-
timonials of the affection of those left
behind.

The funeral service was very simple
Dr. Wm. Cambron, as pastor of the
church, conducted the service, and
the music was rendered by a quartet
consisting of Mrs. E. M. Stradley,
Mrs. J. R. Meiley, Mr. R. H. Ebersole
and Mr. C. E. Thomas. Old favorites
of the deceased were sung, beautiful
hymns that were fitting expression
of her wonderful faith. The opening
hymn was "Abide With Me," and was
followed by "Does Jesus Care," and
"Asleep in Jesus."

Rev. Cambron told briefly the history
of Mrs. Methane, her life, both
as a church worker and in her home,
the great assistance she had been in
the development of the church during
the years.

Dr. Cambron concluded his address
by telling what a high ideal this was
for anyone to try to live up to, for "To
live the life of the righteous is to die
His death and to receive His reward."

Friends of the family and members
of the church acted as pall bearers
and these were C. L. Hoyt, W. L.
Watt, F. A. Holland, Harold Cushing

her long years of membership, and
then delivered a short address on a
text which had been selected by the
deceased some time ago, as one which
she particularly desired. The words
were these: "Let me die the death of
the righteous and let my last end be
like His."

Dr. Cambron talked in a very im-
pressive way of the wonderful mean-
ing which this text held for a woman
like Mrs. Methane, whose entire life
had been one which was surely en-
titled to the "death of the righteous."

He told briefly what it meant to die
such a death, as he said, "three things
stand out most prominently in a right-
eous death. The presence of God is
felt in the hour of death; the support
of the Lord is another great factor;
we are always glad of the support of
our friends in the hour of trouble, of
adversity and of fear; and much more
to be desired is the presence of God
himself. Then finally to die the death
of the righteous is to be received by
our Heavenly Father, or in other
words, to come into our own."

Dr. Cambron then went on to tell
what the reward of the righteous is.
To desire to "have an end like His,"
must mean that a reward is connected
with such a death. This reward in
two words is transcendent good; and
the speaker then quoted a passage
which better than anything else de-
scribes what this good will be.

"Eye hath not seen nor ear heard,
neither hath it entered into the heart
of man the things which God hath pre-
pared for them that love Him; but
God hath revealed them unto us by
His spirit, which reveleth the deep
things even the things of God."

Such a reward is beyond the compre-
hension of human understanding, and
it is impossible to describe it." Still
there is a feeling in the human heart
that makes us feel that this reward
will be a home, and a home under the
most favorable conditions. In that
realm will be spiritual health; and
also supreme happiness, attributes
that will make it all that we can ask
hope for.

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The great staple crops are: Sugar
Alfalfa, Cotton and Corn. Sugar
Cane is no experiment. It has
been successfully grown for
nearly forty years, and sugar experts
have justly termed the Brownsville
country the "Sugar Bowl of Amer-
ica."

Vast fortunes have been made
growing sugar cane in Louisiana,
but in the Brownsville country the
yield is almost double that of Louisi-
ana, the sucrose content (pure
sugar) 30 per cent greater, and labor
much cheaper. Two of the largest
sugar mills in the United States are
in operation at Brownsville, so a
permanent home market is assured.
Sugar cane will pay you \$100 per
acre net.

Brownsville is justly called the
"Garden Spot of Texas."

Everything that can be grown at
Los Angeles, California, is being
grown at Brownsville. This cannot
be said, truthfully, of any other section
in Texas.

Arrangements are fully completed
for the erection of another sugar
mill, so there is no question about
having a first class competing mar-
ket for your crops.

Three Electric Interurban Railway
lines have applied for franchises at
Brownsville, and one has already
been granted.

We have sold large tracts of this
land to Lima, Ohio, parties, who are
more than pleased with their pur-
chase. We would gladly refer you
to them.

Our next excursion to Brownsville
will be Tuesday, March 16th.

Many wide-awake business men will
go with us. Join us and get in on
the ground floor.

Fare for round trip, \$37.85.

THE D. C. DUNN CO.,
Represented by B. J. Beach, 331 Hol-
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HELD ELECTION

W. O. W. SPENT ENTIRE
MORNING WITH
BUSINESS.

Several Positions Hotly Con-
tested by the Various
Candidates.

CANNOT FINISH
THE WORK TODAY

And it is Probable Adjourned Session Will be Called
ed Tomorrow.

This Evening Will be Occupied With Elaborate
Banquet for All.

Head Consul, Wm. Reiss, of Cleveland.
Head Advisor, E. H. Goodside, Toledo.
Head Escort, D. L. Smith, Columbus.
Clerk, Henry Brodbeck, Columbus.
Banker, T. A. Campbell, Wapakoneta.
Watchman, E. D. Marshall, Springfield.
Sentry, T. E. Bruce, Canton.
Delegate-at-large, H. B. Garret, Cleveland.

rade was occupied by initiatory work. The parade took place between seven and eight o'clock and was headed by the Woodmen's band. The delegation made a good showing, and marched on the principal streets for half an hour or more.

The degree and initiatory work was put on by Lincoln Camp, No. 3, of Columbus, the crack team for such work in the state. One candidate from Lima and one from Wapakoneta, were initiated.

"Deacon" Geo. Sharow, of Norwood, introduced a motion that the triplets of L. S. Gilmore be remembered in some fitting and substantial way. It was decided to make up a purse for the three sturdy little fellows, and also to present each one with a ring with an appropriate inscription as a remembrance from the head Woodmen camp. A committee was appointed to care for this matter with Dr. R. V. Dickey as chairman, and the children were brought to the hall this afternoon to be presented to their unknown friends.

The Head Camp was presented with a beautiful gift by Grant Smith, of Norwalk, O. This is a complete set of tools, the bedel, axe and wedge, all made of the most handsome and rare woods, and carved and beautifully inlaid. The set contains over three hundred different bits of wood, artistically put together and will be handed down from one clerk to the next as one of the treasures of the Head Camp.

At the election of the delegate at large, H. H. Graham, of Portsmouth, was made alternate with Mr. Harry R. Garnett, of Cleveland, as regular delegate.

The vote for the next place of meeting was taken at two-thirty this afternoon but had not been counted at press time. The three cities of Springfield, Dayton and Toledo are all in line for the convention of 1911 and it is impossible to say which will be the winner.

The banquet from eight to twelve will occupy the entire evening session and there is yet so much business before the convention that an additional session tomorrow will probably be held.

BRINKLEY DEAD LIST

Totals Twenty-nine With
Seventy Four Hurt
in Tornado.

MARTIAL LAW
IS IN FORCE.

Cities of Southwest Are
Raising Funds to Aid
the People.

Brinkley, Ark., March 10.—Twenty-nine persons dead and seventy-four injured, is Brinkley's list of casualties from the tornado of Monday night.

Outside of Brinkley thirteen persons were killed and forty-six were injured, several of whom may die.

Governor Donaghy, who arrived here yesterday from Little Rock, has declared martial law and placed the situation in the hands of the sheriff. All of the dead and injured have been properly cared for and large forces of men are at work clearing away wreckage. One hundred convicts from the state penitentiary have been ordered here to assist in the work.

Meetings are being held in Little Rock, Helena and other cities today for the purpose of raising money and supplies for the destitute.

The tornado entered the state from the southwest and swept over seven counties to the northeast. Belated reports from small towns tell of death and injury to many persons and a large property loss.

Last night the greater part of the evening following the excellent pa-

TEMPERANCE WOMEN

To Petition Mrs. Taft That
She Keep Principles
of W. C. T. U.

IN MIND WHILE
IN WHITE HOUSE.

Large Attendance Present
at Business Meeting
in Y. M. C. A.

The W. C. T. U. met in the Y. M. C. A. building Tuesday afternoon, March 9, 1909, in a business meeting, the attendance being large.

Devotional exercises consisted in reading of 8th Psalm by president. Prayer by Mrs. Reed. Song entitled "All for Jesus" by W. C. T. U. trio.

After the session was opened for business, the superintendent of the Lower Mission read letters of thanks from those who had been recipients of the blossoms during the months they were shut in from their friends, showing the mission had its own good work to do.

On the flowers, the beautiful flowers, How they brighten this world of ours!

It was decided that a petition be sent to Mrs. Taft requesting that the principles of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union be remembered during her occupancy of the White House.

Mrs. N. O. Toy read a very interesting article from the Christian Herald on temperance in the United States.

The announcement was made in the papers of December 18, last, that the Emperor of Germany has decided henceforth to abstain from intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and personally to use at state banquets and receptions, a temperance beverage, specially prepared for that purpose. This is, as far as we know, the first time in modern history that any crowned monarch has announced such an intention. At the regular weekly Methodist preachers' meeting held in New York, suitable resolutions were drafted reciting the gratifications in this country would receive the news of Emperor William's decision, and expressing the appreciation of the immense influence that such an act, by one of the world's rulers must exert everywhere.

There will be a clock on each of the four sides of the tower. There will be a seven thousand pound bell, with a hammer weighing 170 pounds and four smaller bells to strike the Westminster chimes. Three months have been spent in the construction of the pair of hands, and four sets are necessary. The clocks will be operated by electricity.

It was planned that in our parlor meetings, light refreshments would be served and a small collection taken to increase our funds.

Mrs. Spake, of Toledo, was a guest of the afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. trio rendered a beautiful selection "Jesus Savior Pilot Me," after which the meeting adjourned with the W. C. T. U. benediction.

COLUMBUS WIFE
COMMITTS SUICIDE.

Columbus, March 10.—Mrs. Carroll, 44 years old, wife of Daniel Carroll, superintendent of the Columbus Chain Company, committed suicide at the family residence about 4 o'clock this morning by taking a quantity of carbolic acid. She was found in a dying condition at the foot of the stairs by her husband.

Mrs. Carroll had been in ill health for about a year and it is thought she took the poison in a moment when she was mentally irresponsible.

Mrs. Carroll was the mother of 10 children, seven of whom are living.

Sick headaches, constipation and biliousness are relieved by Ringers Little Liver Pills. They cleanse the system. Do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store.

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CHARITY WARDS



SET OF HANDS LARGE AND SMALL OF CLOCK TO BE PLACED ON TOP OF NEW METROPOLITAN BUILDING

New York, March 10.—On the building of the Self-Winding Clock Company, at Grand and Willoughby avenues, Brooklyn, just now are to be seen the largest hands that have ever been made for a clock. They are destined for the tower of the Metropolitan Life Building. They are now being tested.

Fourteen feet from the centre pin to the tip is the length of the minute hand, and there is six feet of counterpoise, making a hand twenty feet over all. The hour hand is eleven feet long. In making a sweep around the circle the minute hand passes three stories of the building. When one of the hands is in front of a window it is necessary for those working within to cease work, owing to the hand completely shutting out light.

These hands are made of manganese and bronze and are of bridge truss construction. They weigh more than 1,700 pounds. Over the hands there is a covering of wireglass which will allow of illumination. Through each hand there are twenty-four inch electrical tubes, in pairs. When the hands are illuminated it is estimated that it will be possible on a clear night to tell the time they mark at a distance of twenty-four miles. They will be about four hundred feet above ground level.

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It is only because we discriminate in buying direct from the makers. We reject all dubious designs and doubtful products—we believe in safe-guarding our customers.

You can't buy a thing here that isn't full money's worth—because we HAVEN'T IT. Come—and you'll appreciate how we can add to the comfort of your home.

CASTORIA.

Bear the
the Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature
of
Castor

WERE NAMELESS.

Limanites Attempted to Se-
cure License at Sidney.

The Sidney News of yesterday tells the story of the frustrated plans of a couple from this city who expected to get a marriage license and be married in that city.

A well-dressed stranger who said that his home was at Lima called at the probate judge's office this afternoon and made a request of Miss Hennessey, the deputy, for a marriage license. When it was found that both he and his prospective bride were residents of Lima the license was refused, but he was politely informed that they might go on to Kentucky, where they would have no trouble in getting married.

The stranger's prospective bride waited at the Western Ohio depot while he was endeavoring to secure the license, and a look of disappointment came over her face when he informed her that it could not be secured here.

The last seen of the couple in this city was when they boarded the 1:30 car for the north their names could not be learned.

CHARITY WARDS

Must be Admitted Free to
Public Schools.

Boards of education must admit pupils or wards from all children's homes, whether private or public, no contract for profit. The board of Clinton township, Knox county, refused to take children from the Home for the Friendless which was removed from Mt. Vernon to the township, without tuition fee being paid for them. The court affirms the court's ruling which was that they should be admitted to the schools and educated.

ARMORY BILL

Passed by the House of
Representatives.

With three votes to spare, the Lawyer State armory bill was passed by the house of representatives yesterday afternoon and will now go to the governor for his signature, the bill having been passed several weeks ago by the senate. This bill provides for the creation of an armory commission of four O. N. G. officers, who may lease or build state armories. The bill provides an amount of \$15,000 for the first company in any one city, and \$10,000 for each company thereafter.

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The Grange

This Department is Under the Auspices of the Allen County Pomona Grange, Edited by W. S. Engle, R. R. 5, Lima, to Whom All Matter for the Department Must be Addressed.

Farm Life Commission.

(Continued from last week.) Now that the Farm Life Commission has made its report and President Roosevelt has sent a message to Congress relative to this report and the needs of the farmers both of which points out the means by which the farmers can improve their conditions and keep step with the age, and after a careful reading of the Commissioner's report and the president's message, we see no room left for any intelligent farmer to deny the need of organization and the merits of the Grange to meet that need.

The Commission held thirty public hearings, to which farmers and their wives throughout the country attended, and received 120,000 answers to printed questions which had been sent out. The conclusion reached from the investigations is that the general level of country life is high compared with any preceding time, which was universally known before the commission was appointed. Special stress is laid upon farmers helping themselves by organization and co-operation, which is an idea that has been advanced and practiced by progressive farmers for forty-two years.

"Teaching agriculture in the country schools," "good roads," "paved post," "dignity of our calling," "cheaper transportation," "where farmers are organized co-operatively they avail themselves much more readily of business opportunities and improved methods, and such organizations promote their social and intellectual advancement." These are a few of the things emphasized. We have scanned the report and read the president's message carefully and if there is a new idea in either, we fail to find it. Both are a repetition of what has been taught in the Grange all over the land for nearly a half century.

We do not know how an endorsement of the Grange could have been more emphatic. Viewing the outcome of this much-advertised and loudly proclaimed commission in an unprejudiced light, and anxious to give it full credit for results, we are constrained to say that the Grange is well pleased that a commission appointed by the president has favorably reported us work and policies and given to the public a great endorsement of the Grange as the substance of its report.

We are glad that the Commission, though not one of the number were farmers, had sufficient sense to endorse things that are sensible and right, if it could find nothing new to suggest. We are glad that any set of men whether they be farmers or not, after a little investigation will see the real needs of the farming class, and all see the same needs. We are glad to know that we have not been looking through smoked glasses all these years by trying to "split" agriculture in uplifting the Grange banner, wherever possible.

The report of the Commission is a veritable Grange document; and never before has our Order been honored by such specific mention in a state paper from the White House.

We feel that if every intelligent man and woman, who lives on the farm, will look at the true conditions and needs of themselves and their neighbors collectively from an unshaken unbiased view point they will come to the same conclusion as did the president and this Commission, that without a organization, standing alone independent of each other, the farmer may expect to be - he ought to be - mercilessly pelted by organized interests that prey on his helplessness. We are sometimes tempted to feel sorry that the good old benefits accomplished for the agricultural class by the Grange cannot be confined entirely to the membership of the Order.

"For forty-two years the Grange has been preaching co-operation among farmers. Like the children of Israel in the wilderness, we have wandered but never lost faith; have had difficulties but overcame them; have had doubters and golden-cuff

workshoppers but have cast them away and now we seem to have clear sailing and to be nearing the realization of the hopes of our

to others, that similarity of occupation should beget fraternity of feeling among the agricultural class.

"All this recognition from the president and commission suggests that we have reached the Jordan and can see the sweet fields beyond the swelling flood."

"The figure suggests a 'land of promise' ahead. 'Country life, the most dignified, desirable, and sought after way of earning a living.'

"Were the farmers of this country standing together in organization there would be no difficulty in securing for wife and home a fair share of what the harvest yields.

The Grange invites you to join its ranks and become a co-worker in advancing the interests elevating the characters and increasing the influence of all farmers; adding to the comforts, attractions and privileges of the farm home and the profits of the farm.

Co-operation.

The position of the Grange relative to co-operation is well put in the following extract taken from the general report of a committee on co-operation in the National Grange:

"Since the dawn of creation when morning stars sang together, down through all the ages and stages of man's progress and improvement the principle involved in the word 'together' which was the keynote of that first song of the universe, has continued to be the magician's wand which has brought order out of chaos and advanced the world to its present wonderful condition of civilization and enlightenment.

"Co-operation is ordained of God and has His blessing. He said 'It's not good for man to be alone,' and so the family became the first unit of united effort, then followed the tribe, and finally the nation, ever demonstrating that in union there is strength, and that progress and improvement are the inevitable result of united effort, and concentrated action.

"Co-operation in our union of sovereign states has made our country great. It sustains our navy, our army, supports our churches and our schools, sends our missionaries abroad, builds our railroads and canals, carries on our great factories, and is the upbuilding and motive power behind all the world's advancement.

"All other classes, professions and callings long since recognized this power and applied it to their needs. The tiller of the soil alone was content to remain in segregation, and ask the question, 'Am I my brother's keeper?'

"But the spirit of co-operation, this real soul of the Grange, has been breathing upon the farmer's condition of darkness and chaos and he, too, is learning that in union there is strength, that united effort will do for him and his class what it has been doing for others.

"So far as agriculture is concerned, the Grange has the well deserved credit of introducing and bringing about co-operation among farmers. It was the initial or first cause, the kindergarten school where the A B of uniting together was first learned in the country. From this primary school of years ago, the Grange has gone on through high school and college until the farmer and his family are taking their proper place, and advancement all along the line has been made, and is assured.

"Its graduates have also applied and are using the lessons learned in its schools, in many and various lines of effort outside the limits of the Grange itself, and so this lesson of the Grange is doing its great work of benefiting our entire agricultural population.

"In its Declaration of Purposes the Grange says in the way of co-operation, 'We propose meeting together.' This is placed first for if we do not meet together we cannot co-operate along any other lines, hence we have the order itself, with

laws and rules for a basis with its officers and executives which serve to bring us together in our meetings.

"The 'meeting together' by co-operation develops the social relations which were living dormant in rural houses and neighborhoods, especially in our land. Who can measure results along social lines when we think of the hundreds of thousands of Grange meetings held yearly, with their fraternal greetings, their cultivation of our better nature, the refinements of life, the higher ideals of life and living, the new friends and friendships, the new ambitions, new faith, hope and courage, the brightness and sunshine which through this co-operation has been brought into innumerable lives and homes."

"We propose talking together this form of co-operation paves the way to all the rest, through it we learn and afterwards apply. This is our school. Here together, we study and learn our lessons. Here, by co-operation, we secure education, that knowledge which is power. By talking together and studying together we are learning how to become better farmers, better business men and women, better citizens. Out of this talking together have come better systems of farming, a knowledge of soils, crops, markets, the laws of business, trade, commerce, Grange literatures, museums, reading circles, traveling libraries, the teaching of nature studies in our schools, centralized schools, farmer's high schools, farmer's institutes, agricultural fairs, agricultural experiment stations, genuine and better sustained agricultural colleges, and a great agricultural department at our national seat of government.

"We propose buying together. This part of the Grange has been one of the helps and also one of the hindrances to our order. The student of the causes of the failures alone this finds that they were brought about by departure from the true and straight path of business co-operation and not through any fault in the principle itself.

"Years ago the National Grange sent an accredited commissioner to England to make a study of the Rochdale system of co-operation so long a success in a business way among the laboring classes of England. The knowledge thus obtained was sent out by the National Grange, and has resulted in striking happy illustrations of success, one of the most notable being that of the Grange Co-operative Association with its central business plant at Olathe, Kansas, in a building which cost \$60,000 with branch houses located in several counties. Its success for more than a quarter of a century proves the success of the true principles of co-operative business in buying together and other instances might be given. Michigan patrons by buying together, used over 400 tons of binder twine. A single subordinate grange in New Jersey in one year reports purchasing "together" to an amount of over \$36,000. "There's millions in it" every year for our members, as they learn how to do it."

(Continued next week.)

The Road to Success.

has many obstructions, but none so desperate as poor health. Success today demands health, but Electric Bitters is the greatest health builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood and tones and invigorates the whole system. Vigorous body and keen brain follow their use. You can't afford to slight Electric Bitters if weak, run-down or sickly. Only 50c. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp.

JOSEPH JEFFERSON AND GROVER CLEVELAND.

At the time of his last nomination, ex-President Cleveland had invited Joseph Jefferson and his sons, ex-Governor Russell, of Massachusetts, with others, to his house, Gray Gables, to hear the returns read over a private wire from the convention in Chicago. Just after midnight when the excitement was at its height, the ex-president suddenly arose from his chair, exclaiming, "I do believe I forgot to dry my fishing line," and left the room.

Toward morning when there was no longer any doubt as to the re-election of Grover Cleveland for the next four years, and after he had received the congratulations of all present except one, Mr. Cleveland turned to look for his friend. He saw Mr. Jefferson standing before the great landscape window, which was a feature of the new dining room at Gray Gables, his hands folded behind his back, looking out intently upon the reflection of the rising sun,

"His graduates have also applied and are using the lessons learned in its schools, in many and various lines of effort outside the limits of the Grange itself, and so this lesson of the Grange is doing its great work of benefiting our entire agricultural population.

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New York, March 10 -- A horse in distress, a fire and a fight all contributed toward making Madison street between Catherine and Market streets, one of the busiest places in Manhattan for about one hour. Three thousand persons were crowded in the block, and when the reserves from the Madison street station were called out they had all they could do in handling the crowd.

Michael Nolan, driver of a horse car, the method of transportation used in that thoroughfare, tried to guide his team around a hole in the pavement. One horse slipped in, a pile of paving bricks came after so that it could not extricate its legs. A pulley and derrick were just put in place when an alarm of fire was sent in from across the street.

The fire did not amount to much. The firemen found it impossible to get the apparatus through the crowd. A bed and mattress were found burning in the rear of a cigar store. The blaze was quickly extinguished.

In the meantime two men had become engaged in earnest conversation over the best way to relieve the horse. Short and ugly words were exchanged, and the men adjourned to the edge of the crowd to settle their differences, when the police saw one of the hardest battles seen in Madison street for a long time.

The horse was rescued and found uninjured the driver was arrested, the crowd was dispersed and the fighters separated.

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"Ah, I do believe me I do congratulate you but -- turning again to the beautiful picture, his face reflecting the glow, "Good God, if I could paint like that" his outstretched arm sweeping water and sky -- "you could be president of a dozen United States and I wouldn't exchange places with you!" -- From "The Biography of a Fishing Reel," by Eugene Jefferson, in The Outing Magazine for March.

THE EQUATOR.

William was considered the brightest boy in his grade, upon hearing a lesson recited in class once or twice he knew it quite well. Thus, while the other fellows were compelled to study hard he scarcely found it necessary to open a book. At the expiration of the term one of the questions in the written geography was:

"What is the equator?" William, always to be depended on, wrote without delay:

"The equator is a menagerie bounded around the center of the earth." -- Success Magazine.

date of the passage of this ordinance a written acceptance of all the right privileges and franchises herein granted, and agree to be bound by each and all of the terms, conditions, provisions and requirements of this ordinance. Passed February 15, 1909.

M. S. BOWSER, President of Council. Attest: O. J. ROSE, Clerk. Approved February 26th, 1909. FRED C. BECKER, Mayor. mch 3-10

A RESOLUTION.

Declaring it necessary to improve west Market street from Elizabeth Street to Cole Street by repaving said Street.

Be it resolved, by the Council of the City of Lima, state of Ohio, in accordance with the prayer of the petition of owners of property subject to be assessed for the improvement and on file with the Clerk of Council, three-fourths (3/4) of the whole number elected thereto concurring:

1. That it is necessary to improve West Market Street from Elizabeth Street to Cole Street by repaving said street between the points aforesaid with either a first class quality of vitrified paving block, creosote block, asphalt block, sheet asphalt, bituminous macadam or other material to be determined by the majority of the petitioners and the board of public service before the letting of the contract for said improvement.

2. That the grade of said street shall remain as now established and made and the grade and elevation of the curbs shall be as now constructed, and said improvement shall be done in accordance with the plans, specifications, estimates and profiles showing the grade of the street, and improvement after the completion with reference to the abutting property, and now on file in the office of the Board of Public Service, for inspection of all persons interested; and that said plans, specifications and profiles are now hereby approved.

3. That the entire cost of that portion of said improvement for the width between the tracks and rails and for a distance of eighteen (18) inches on the outside thereof of the street railway tracks of The Ohio Electric Railway Company, shall be levied and assessed upon said The Ohio Electric Railway Company, its right of way, tracks and franchises; and that fifty (50) per cent. of the whole cost and expense of the remainder not to be assessed against The Ohio Electric Railway Company, as aforesaid, shall be assessed upon all the lots and lands bounding and abutting upon said street and improvement by the foot front from Elizabeth Street to Cole Street, all of which lots and lands are hereby determined to be specially benefited by said improvement; and the cost of said improvement to be so assessed shall include the cost and expenses of the assessment, the expense of the preliminary and other surveys, of printing and publishing the notices, resolutions and ordinances required, and the serving of said notices, the cost of construction together with interest on bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred assessments, and all other necessary expenditures which, under law, may be so assessed.

That the remainder of the entire cost of said improvement not specifically assessed, shall be paid out of special improvement funds to be raised by the issuance of bonds in the manner provided by law.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Safety.

E. L. KIRK, Clerk.

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of Education of the Lima City School District will sell to the highest bidder bonds of the value of the sum of \$22,000.00. Said bonds are issued in the sum of \$1,000.00 each and run for a period of from one to twenty-two years and draw interest at the rate of five per cent per annum payable semi-annually. That none of said bonds will be sold for less than the face value thereof, with any interest that may have accrued thereon, and the board reserves the privilege of rejecting any or all bids. That said bonds are issued under and by virtue of the provisions of section No. 3994 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio.

G. A. HERRETT, Clerk of the Board of Education, Lima, O. mch 9-to-w-2-wks

PROPOSALS FOR AERIAL TRUCK.

Office of the Board of Public Safety, Lima, Ohio, March 2, 1909.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Safety, in the Safety Building, until eight o'clock p. m. of Wednesday, March 31st, 1909, for furnishing and delivering to the Fire Department of the City of Lima, Ohio, one Aerial Truck. Said proposals to cover the following sizes--namely, a three-horse hitch, seventy-five foot truck, and a three horse hitch, eighty-five foot truck. Specifications and equipment must be submitted with bids. Said Aerial Truck to be delivered in Lima, Ohio, for trial and acceptance within ninety days from the date of award of contract.

Bids must be sealed and endorsed with the name of the bidder, and addressed to the Board of Public Safety. Each bid must be accompanied with a bond in ten (10) per cent of the amount of the bid or a certified check for the amount in lieu thereof, conditional upon the bidder entering into a written contract with said board for the execution of the work in accordance with the terms of his proposal within five days after notice of the acceptance of his bid.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Safety.

E. L. KIRK, Clerk.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Eli Battles, Deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Eli Battles, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 2nd day of March A. D. 1909.

CLARENCE J. BATTLES, By J. H. SECRIST, Attorney.

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NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio.

Anna M. Ley, Plaintiff, against Frank S. Ley, whose place of residence is to plaintiff unknown, will take notice that said plaintiff, Anna M. Ley, died on the 9th day of February, 1909, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, her petition against said defendant, alleging as a ground therefor, gross neglect of duty on the part of said defendant toward her, and praying for a divorce from said defendant, for alimony and for such other relief as may be proper.

That the remainder of the entire cost of said improvement not specifically assessed, shall be paid out of special improvement funds to be raised by the issuance of bonds in the manner provided by law.

That petition will be for hearing on and after the 25th day of March, 1909.

ANNA M. LEY, Plaintiff.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of James Kimmey,

JURY IS TOLD

IN CASE OF GOVERNMENT AGAINST STANDARD

In Rehearing of Twenty-nine Million Dollar Case

THAT DEFENDANT IS NOT GUILTY.

Judge Anderson so Ruled This Afternoon and Thus Ended

For the Present What Was the Most Celebrated Case in Years.

Chicago, March 10.—Judge Anderson today decided to instruct the jury in the Standard Oil case to find the company not guilty.

The decision of the court was announced at the close of a long argument by Assistant District Attorney Wilkerson and the jury was immediately summoned and instructed to return a verdict of not guilty. This means all but two of the pending indictments against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana are void and will be abandoned by the government. The two cases not affected by today's decision are the cases involving the shipment of 1913 car loads of oil from Whiting, Ind., to Evansville, Ind., via Dalton, over the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad.

Chicago, March 10.—The retrial of the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana on charges of accepting rebates from the Chicago and Alton Railroad opened today upon a crucial stage.

In the face of repeated rulings by Judge Anderson tending to make more difficult the proving of their case, the government attorneys had over night decided to abandon the idea of additions to the bill of particulars, covering the defects pointed out by the court, and began arguments in the hope of inducing Judge Anderson to reverse his decision. The Standard Oil lawyers expressed the opinion that the case would be brought to a close soon, but the federal attorneys said they were prepared to fight until the issue was actually thrown out of court.

The first line of argument was against the court's indicated decision that the 18 cent freight rate, under which the indictment was drawn, would not be established by means of the Illinois classification. According to the government's point of view the published rate on oil from Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis was 18 cents. This was established by means of tariff 24 in its application to the Illinois classification issued in 1899.

In 1900 a new Illinois classification was issued and the interpretation of the court's opinion is that this invited the old tariffs.

If there was no legal published rate, as the defense claims, the oil company cannot be prosecuted for making shipments at a six cent rate.

The prosecution today ended in failure after having once been tried by Judge K. M. Landis, whose decision was reversed by the court of appeals and the case remanded to the district court for a second trial, had its beginning August 27, 1906.

On that date ten indictments were returned by a federal grand jury charging the Standard Oil Company of Indiana with accepting concessions from railroads in shipments of oil from Whiting, Ind. Demurrers to two of these involving shipments over the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad and connecting roads to Grand Junction, Tenn., were sustained and the indictments were quashed shortly after they had been returned. The eight remaining bills were demurred to but the demurred were overruled.

Two of the eight indictments involved shipments over the Chicago and Alton road from Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis, Ills., and St. Louis, one containing 1903 counts and the other 134 counts. It was the 1903 count indictment on which the oil company prosecution was based. With 116 counts allowed to stand the case went to trial before Judge Landis, March 1, 1907. The trial consumed six weeks and resulted in a verdict of guilty April 13, 1907.

Arguments for a new trial were heard in May and a motion for a new trial was denied. On August 3, 1907, Judge Landis imposed his famous \$29,240,000 fine.

On appeal the case went to the United States circuit court of appeals and was argued a year ago. The decision of the court of appeals reversing Judge Landis and remanding the case for a new trial was given July 22, 1908. Attempts of the government to obtain a re-hearing of the case before the appellate court, as well as their endeavors to secure a review of it before the United States supreme court failed. A second trial was begun before Judge Anderson February 23.

The question of whether or not the celebrated case should be continued hinged on the introduction as evidence of tariff 24 in its application to the Illinois classification issued in 1899, making a rate of 18 cents on oil from Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis and which attorneys for the defense contended had been superseded by a later classification. Judge Anderson after a few minutes discussion of the case to the jury explained his position and announced that if the case was to go to the jury and a verdict of guilty was returned

he could do nothing but set aside the verdict.

There is absolutely nothing on which a conviction in this case could stand before any court in this country, the court said in his charge to the jury. The government has failed to prove its contention that the 18 cent rate was the lawful rate between Whiting and East St. Louis and that the defendant had wilfully accepted a lower rate and there is therefore nothing to do but for the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty."

Judge Anderson's charge to the jury follows:

"Gentlemen of the jury: I have made up my mind to end this case. You, as jurors, have a perfunctory office to perform and the evidence you have heard, as presented by the government may have given you some opinion of your own as to how this case should be decided. You have no arbitrary power. Neither have I as a federal judge, any such power. I am bound by the law as you are.

"When the United States court of appeals lays down the law we are bound by our oaths to obey this law.

"The Standard Oil Co. has been indicted and the government avers in this indictment that a rate of 18 cents per hundred pounds on shipments of oil was a fixed standard and that regardless of that the Chicago and Alton gave the defendant concessions, allowing the oil company to ship oil over its road at a rate of 6 cents. The government failed to prove the charge.

"Report by the Geological Survey.

"In connection with an investigation of the geology and water resources of the Great Falls region, C. A. Fisher, of the United States Geological Survey, made a careful study of the geological relations at the springs, from which he concluded that their water is derived from the sub-river flow of the Missouri that leaves its valley near the mouth of Sand Coulee and passes down a channel that was occupied by the river in preglacial time. From Gibson Flat, an oxbow of this old river channel, the water makes its escape by a subterranean passage through porous sandstones and sandy shales to the present Missouri River, where it appears in Giant Springs.

"The proof offered by the evidence does not support the charges relative to the Chappell, Indiana, shipments. Consequently the defendant cannot be found guilty on charges that embrace shipments from that point to St. Louis.

"The proof of publication has not been made with reference to the alleged illegal shipments of oil from Whiting, Indiana, and consequently the defendant cannot be held on charges of accepting rebates on shipments from that place.

"Altogether I feel that the government has failed to sustain the allegations in the indictments against the Standard Oil Company. Should this jury find the defendant guilty, I would set aside such verdict instantly as I feel the United States court of appeals would."

The foreman of the jury then signed this verdict:

"We the jury, find the defendant not guilty."

CASTORIA.
Dear the
Editor
of
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MOTHER AND CHILDREN BURN.

Albany, N. Y., March 10.—Mrs. Milford Pilgrim and her two children burned to death today in a fire which destroyed their home near Hunterville.

EXAMINING PLANS.

Home Telephone Company Will Build Soon.

The officers of the Lima Telephone and Telegraph company are now considering plans for a handsome new structure to be erected by them on the lot immediately west of the court house property. While no definite plans have been accepted, the company will erect a building to cost not less than \$50,000, which, together with the new Bluen block and the Elks home, will cause an expenditure of over \$100,000 in the one block on west North street, during the summer.

FAMOUS WHISTLER WANTS DAMAGES.

Cincinnati, March 10 Suit was filed in the United States district court here today for \$40,000 by Alice J. Shaw, the famous whistler against Charles F. Heiser, executor of the estate of David Howell, late wealthy merchant of Hamilton, Ohio. Miss Shaw is at present playing an engagement in New York. Her allegation is that she promised Howell not to marry and that because of their friendship and her promise he had agreed to care for her for life. His will left her an annuity of \$300, which she says is not sufficient to keep her, hence the suit.

RUNAWAY HUSBAND.

A husband who has run away eight times in a year is made a matter of complaint. Surely a resourceful wife could find some method of keeping him from coming back.—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE CLAMOR OF THE WOMEN.

The world has changed considerably since Sir Walter Scott wrote, and the human race, too, in the light of Wednesday's great demonstrations by representatives of the gentler sex on both sides of the Atlantic, one must feel that while woman, in her hours of ease, is still uncertain and hard to please, she has ceased to be coy. The word "coy" signifies, variously, bashful, modest, reserved, not accessible, to treat with reserve, to condescend unwillingly, shy, strange. The multitude of women, educated, presumably refined, many of them of distinguished social position, who represented their sex and the alleged disabilities of the same before the senate judiciary committee at Albany, had none of these qualities, unless one may be permitted to call them strange. They were not bashful and they three reserve to the winds; they condescended willingly to mingle with politicians and pleaded their case with all the gusto and shrewdness of political plodders—*Philadelphia Express*.

ALWAYS!

The man who walks the floor at night With baby until two, Will always tell you that's a trick He never has to do.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

LARGEST FOUNTAIN.

Giant Springs, Near Great Falls, Montana, So Called.

Near the Great Falls of the Missouri in north-central Montana are some very large springs that present certain unique geographic features and suggest an interesting problem as to the source of the water. These springs, known locally as Giant Springs, were discovered in 1864 by Captain Lewis, of the Lewis and Clark expedition, who described them as the "largest fountain in the United States."

These springs, which are on the south side of Missouri River, about three miles below the town of Great Falls, Montana, issue through large points in a medium to coarse-grained sandstone on the bank of the river at the water's edge and in the bed of the river itself. The situation of the springs makes exact measurement of their flow very difficult, but the difference between two measurements of the flow of the Missouri—one above and the other below the springs—has been assumed to be the quantity of water furnished to the river by the springs. According to E. T. Nettleton, this amount is approximately 638 cubic feet a second—the equivalent of more than 490,000,000 gallons every 24 hours—a veritable underground river. The water, which boils up with considerable force, is clear and relatively pure, containing no more dissolved salts than the average well water of the Great Falls region. It has a temperature of about 50° F.

Report by the Geological Survey.

In connection with an investigation of the geology and water resources of the Great Falls region, C. A. Fisher, of the United States Geological Survey, made a careful study of the geological relations at the springs, from which he concluded that their water is derived from the sub-river flow of the Missouri that leaves its valley near the mouth of Sand Coulee and passes down a channel that was occupied by the river in preglacial time. From Gibson Flat, an oxbow of this old river channel, the water makes its escape by a subterranean passage through porous sandstones and sandy shales to the present Missouri River, where it appears in Giant Springs.

Mr. Fisher's report on the water resources of the Giant Falls region has been published by the Geological Survey as Water-Supply Paper 221, copies of which may be obtained free of charge by applying to the Director of the Survey at Washington, D. C.

MULTUM IN CALIFORNIA.

Climates of All Kinds Produced While You Wait.

The Californian claims the greatest valley in the world, or the most beautiful, in the Yosemite; the finest trout streams, the deepest national parks, and last, and by no means least, the finest climate, of all kinds and variety.

If you say the climate is too "sunshiny," that there is too much pleasant weather, he will quote the fog records for 30 years. If you sigh for sleighing, says Outing, he has the record of Quincy, Plumas county, at his tongue's end, where the snow has been 40 feet on the level.

Then the desert palm forests, the Muir woods of giant redwoods, the marine forests of kelp, the lake of 1,000,000 years old, where you can fish for saithe tooth tigers with a pick, and get them, too; the glaciers, the missions—America's old ruins—the climate, suited to Ubanga or Eskimo; climates of all kinds continually on hand and produced while you wait.

Where can you bathe in the ocean in comfort, pick strawberries and oranges, and go sleighing and snowballing all in one day? In California, of course. Where are the biggest fruits, the greatest stretches of flowers, the most stupendous gold producing mines? In California, beyond question. And there is so much of this true that one may as well surmise that.

UMPIRICAL.

Beginning April 14th the zone of

hostilities in the base ball war will

shift to the bleachers. But the um-

pires will have to stand for it, as

it is the only way they can earn their salaries.—*Indianapolis News*.

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DOCTOR'S ORDERS KEPT HER VERY BUSY.

A prominent physician of Baltimore tells of an amusing experience of the early days of his practice when he was residing in a small town where by far the majority of the workers were coal miners.

"I was greatly distressed by the unsanitary conditions prevailing in their cottages," said the doctor, "and among other things I tried to explain to each household the importance of maintaining a wholesome atmosphere in the sleeping rooms. I laid in a stock of thermometers, which were distributed in the households where they were most needed. I took pains to point out to each family in turn just how the thermometer would indicate the proper degree of temperature.

"As I was making the rounds one

day I inquired of a woman at the head

of one establishment, wherein I ob-

served my thermometer proudly dis-

played at the end of a string, whether

she had followed my instructions.

"'Yes, sir,' answered she, 'I'm very

careful about the temperature. I

watch the thing all the time as it

hangs up there."

"What do you do when the temper-

ature rises above 68?"

"I take it down, sir, an' put it out-

side till it cools off a bit."—*Newark Star*.

A BLIND HERO.

The New York blind man who carried one child and led two others down the stairs of a burning building furnished an evidence of affliction serving a useful purpose. He probably made better success of going through a familiar building in the smoke than a sighted person could make.—*Buffalo Express*.

How can any person risk taking

some unknown cough remedy when

Foley's Honey and Tar costs them no

more? It is a safe remedy, contains

no harmful drugs and cures the most

obstinate coughs and colds. Why

experiment with your health? In-

stall upon having the genuine Foley's

Honey and Tar. Sold at Enterprise

Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

—*New York Times*.

ALWAYS!

The man who walks the floor at night

With baby until two,

Will always tell you that's a trick

He never has to do.

—*Chicago Record-Herald*.

"FRIENDS."

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An unusual example of strong personal attachment between two individuals in whom sentiment might have been supposed to have been crowded aside by the pressing responsibilities which rested upon both, is furnished in President Taft's generous and eloquent tribute to Theodore Roosevelt which was made public in Collier's Weekly of March 6.

With all the importunate demands made upon their time by the great affairs exacting their active attention, President Taft and Mr. Roosevelt found opportunity to study the individual traits of each other, and to become sincere and devoted friends.

That this sentiment was not hindered or in any sense weakened by the sharp contrast in the temperament of these two men or by conditions that might have excited rivalry or distrust in persons of a less noble mind than that in which the president and the ex-president are cast, is demonstrated in a manner at once convincing and felicitous by Mr. Taft's tender and spontaneous testimonial to his predecessor in the White House. The "close and sweet intimacy," to quote the language of the new president, which has existed for years between him and Theodore Roosevelt, makes it happily obvious that the force and the positive qualities that equip men to perform great works fit them also for the enjoyment of sympathetic and endearing friendships.—*Kansas City Star*.

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TRIAL FOR DAMAGES

Much Time Consumed in Securing a Jury in Injury Case.

DIVORCE SOUGHT FOR ABSENCE.

Interesting Session of Trustees and Road Superintendents.

The case of John Blakely against the Lake Erie & Western Railway Company, the Western Union Telegraph Company and the United States Express Company, came to trial this morning. Nearly the entire time of today's session was consumed in securing a jury. The case, of which an outline was given by the Times-Democrat of yesterday, is one of the most interesting from a legal standpoint, that has been tried in the local courts for years, and accordingly a large crowd is present in the court room to hear the taking of evidence.

Willful Absence.

William Stepien is the plaintiff in a suit for divorce from his wife Florence, in which the petition was filed late last evening. He states that they were married at Rawson, Ohio, May 2, 1903, and charges willful absence for more than three years.

Interesting Session.

As provided by law, the commissioners called a meeting yesterday of the township trustees and road superintendents. A full attendance resulted, and Marshall Jennings, of Monroe township was selected as chairman, and H. N. Lamberton, secretary of the meeting.

The day was spent in a general discussion of the best means of improving the roads of the county, at the least expense. The exchange of ideas will prove a benefit to the various districts.

The question of the necessity of steam rollers, in building and repairing roads, was discussed, and the commissioners suggested that the county be blocked into several districts of three townships each, and

VICTORIA

THE CITY OF ROSES.

Located on the Guadalupe river in Victoria County, Texas, is the garden spot of the world.

It was said of the ancient Garden of Eden that all manner of fruit grew therein. Stop to think a minute. Victoria is located in exactly the same latitude, north and south, and same longitude, east and west, west from Greenwich as the ancient Garden of Eden was supposed to be on the Euphrates river, east; and the same number of miles from the Gulf of Mexico as was the Garden of Eden from the Persian Gulf.

Taking these things into consideration, one can readily see that the possibilities of a country thus located cannot be estimated. We have developed wonders but have not commenced to learn just what we can do. Every sensible man who goes with us decides that we are only in the infancy of our possibilities, although we are doing more now than we can ever see done in this country, yet they tell us the "Half has never yet been told." That is true as we are learning things every day about our own country of benefit to us, and to you. Are you willing to be taught? Can you go with us? Your friends are going, so come along and swell the party. More the merrier, and there is yet land enough for each to have a goodly share, but if you wait, you will only say as many have said, "If I only had have invested, I would have been worth so much."

We have often heard men say, I could have bought such and such property once for so much money, and name a sum far below the present price. Such is true of this country. The time will come and is not far distant, when those who have bought Victoria county lands, can count their values by the thousands, while the procrastinators will only be saying, if I only had.

Don't let this be your case. Go with us now and avail yourself of a golden opportunity and be numbered among the realm of the best.

Remember the date, Tuesday, March 16th, and the price, \$37.50 round trip from Lima. For further information call on or write, W. E. Fitz, Norval Hotel, Lima, Ohio, or T. J. Edwards, County Clerk, Allen County C. H., Lima, Ohio.

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that the trustees in the districts join in securing a roller for their district. No action was taken on any of the matters discussed, but the session will undoubtedly result in some improved methods of road building and repairing, which is much needed in Allen county.

The commissioners are out today viewing the Myers ditch in Auglaize township.

Appointment.

Tobias Miller has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Viola Miller.

Dismissed.

Judge Hutchison heard an application yesterday for the appointment of a guardian for Mary A. Mauk, and after carefully reviewing the testimony offered he dismissed the petition.

Will Be Given Trial.

Lillie Laws, of Lafayette, a 15 year old girl, has given the juvenile court no little amount of worry. The girl was given a hearing on the charge of larceny several months ago and found delinquent and sent to the industrial school at Delaware. The authorities there refused to accept her on the grounds that she was feeble minded. She was brought back here and given a home at the sheriff's residence, where she seemed to be pleased, but several weeks ago she ran away and returned to Lafayette. It has been impossible to keep her in school there, and the court has decided to place her in the children's home for a trial before holding an investigation on the feebled-minded report.

Marriage License.

DeAlton Dickenson, 47, and Ida May French, 41, both of Lima.

The commissioners set the date for the hearing of the engineer's report for April 16, on the Myers ditch in Auglaize township. The matter may necessitate a joint session with the commissioners of Hardin county, the ditch may be a joint county affair.

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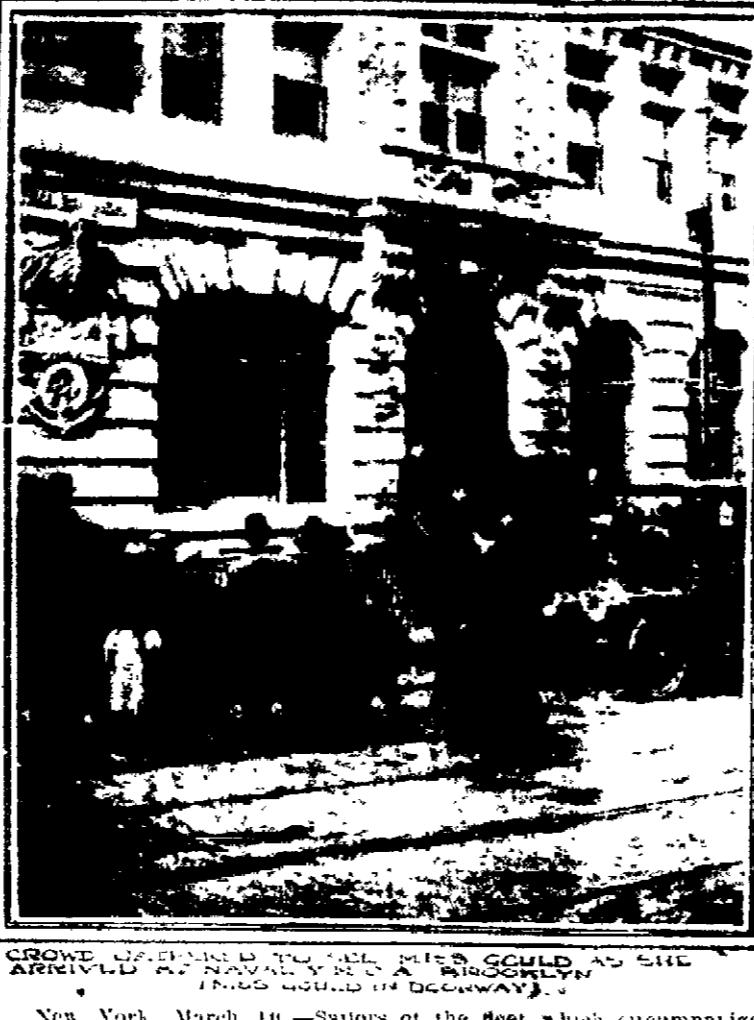
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CROWD GATHERED TO SEE CAPTAIN HAINS TRIED AT NAVYARD IN BROOKLYN.

New York, March 10.—Sailors of the fleet which circumnavigated the globe sent many post cards from foreign ports to Miss Helen Gould and Mrs. Russell Sage. This became known when Miss Gould made a pretty speech of acknowledgment to an audience of Uncle Sam's men at the Naval Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association in Brooklyn.

Widely known for their philanthropy, both of these women are immensely popular among the enlisted men of the navy on account of gifts for the benefit of those in the service, such as \$240,000 building where yesterday's exercises were held—a monument to Miss Gould's generosity. Grateful sailors sent their respects to Miss Gould and Mrs. Sage from many distant ports, to the surprise and gratification of the recipients. In a brief speech at a social tea Miss Gould said:—

"You have no idea, perhaps, how much pleasure many of you have given Mrs. Russell Sage by having sent her souvenir postal cards while you were making your long trip. She shows them with pride to her friends. I thank you also for having remembered me in the same way."

THE TWO BAUGHMANS

INSANE MAN.

Former Lima Resident Taken to Asylum.

Held as Federal Prisoners Make Clever Escape at Indianapolis.

OFFICERS WERE SEARCHING CELLS

For Jail Delivery Tools When Prisoners Escaped Through Air Shaft.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 10.—While a search of their cells was being made for jail delivery tools, Robert and James Baughman, federal prisoners held for postoffice robbers, made a novel escape yesterday.

An examination was made by Dr. Earl Thomas and the fellow was pronounced hopelessly insane. Yesterday morning he was taken from the station to the asylum at Gallipolis, O., in charge of Sheriff Johns and Special Officer Frank Treese. He was taken to the T. & C. C. train at 9:00 o'clock in Barnhart's ambulance.—Wardrobe Courier.

Stiff Neck.

Stiff neck is caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the neck. It is usually confined to one side, or to the back of the neck and one side.

While it is often quite painful, quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires internal treatment. When there is no fever and no swelling as in muscular and chronic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Liniment will accomplish more than any internal treatment.

For stiff necks, Robert and James Baughman were arrested a day ago following a series of robberies in Indiana and Ohio.

The federal and local authorities aided by bloodhounds, are searching the city, but have found no trace of the fugitives.

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